

TWENTY-TWO PLATES PUT IN LAMINATED PADLOCK

THE laminated design of bank vault doors, where great strength is required, inspired a veteran locksmith to invent a new padlock that has just appeared on the market. Twenty-two plates of steel are riveted together under 150 tons' pressure to form its body, which the maker declares is even stronger than a solid steel block. A coating of pure cadmium metal rustproofs the outer surface, and a steel jacket guards the lock mechanism against tampering.